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BY ECF
Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Rapaport v. Iyer et al.*, Case No. 23-cv-06709-JGLC
Rapaport v. Finkelman, Case No. 24-cv-05942-JGLC

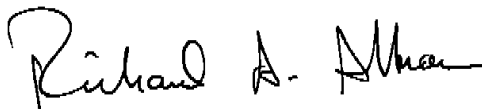
Your Honor:

This morning, Mr. Rapaport informed me by email that I was no longer authorized to represent him in either of the referenced matters. He did not say whether he has retained new counsel or will appear *pro se*. I am accordingly obliged to immediately withdraw, pursuant to NY Rule 1.16(b)(3), and I ask the Court to so order it, with such conditions as may be appropriate. Under the circumstances, including the deadlines in Case No. 23-cv-06709, I do not believe that a formal motion is required, but of course I will file one if required.

I am filing this letter in both cases, and sending copies to him by email and regular mail.

I appreciate the Court's attention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Altman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R'.

Richard A. Altman